

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

H. H. Holdings, Inc., *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Fremont Hotel and Casino Audit Dept., *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01934-GMN-GWF

ORDER

Application to Proceed in Forma
Pauperis (#1) and Screening of
Complaint

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (#1), filed on November 9, 2012. Plaintiffs have not attached the required affidavit setting forth Plaintiffs' assets to their Complaint (#1-2). The Court is therefore unable to determine whether Plaintiffs are eligible to proceed in forma pauperis. Furthermore, a corporation or limited liability company may appear in federal court only through licensed counsel. *See U.S. v. High Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Although Plaintiff H. H. Holdings, Inc. may apply to proceed in forma pauperis, it may only do so with counsel. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs H. H. Holdings, Inc. and Robin M. Lee's Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis is **denied** without prejudice.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiffs by mail the Application for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for non-incarcerated litigants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff H. H. Holdings, Inc. must retain counsel if it intends to continue to litigate this matter. H. H. Holdings shall have until **December 15, 2012**, to advise the Court if it will retain counsel.

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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiffs shall have until **December 15, 2012** to either
2 pay the filing fee of \$350.00 (three hundred fifty dollars), or submit a completed Application to
3 Proceed in Forma Pauperis. Plaintiffs' failure to comply with this Order will result in a
4 recommendation to the District Judge that Plaintiffs' Complaint be dismissed.

5 DATED this 15th day of November, 2012.

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9 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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